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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

In response to the Office communication mailed June 12, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 0021 with the following paragraph. A marked up version showing the changes made is attached.